

# Ritchie

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### Aristocrat Hosta

*Hosta 'Aristocrat'*

Plant Height: 10 inches

Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Plantain Lily, Funkia

#### Description:

A wonderful medium sized variety great for shaded borders and garden beds; lightly textured, heart shaped leaves in powder blue are edged in creamy yellow, lightening to cream as the season progresses; low maintenance and easy to grow

#### Ornamental Features

Aristocrat Hosta features dainty spikes of lavender tubular flowers rising above the foliage from mid to late summer. Its attractive small textured oval leaves remain bluish-green in colour with showy buttery yellow variegation throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Aristocrat Hosta is a dense herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.



*Aristocrat Hosta foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Aristocrat Hosta is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

### **Planting & Growing**

Aristocrat Hosta will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

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